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APPARATUS AND PRINTING METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.